



**Catholic  
Blind  
Institute**

**St. Vincent's  
School for  
the Blind  
and Partially  
Sighted  
Annual Report  
1967-1968**



# Annual Report & Statement of Accounts 1967-1968

## Catholic Blind Institute & St. Vincent's School for the Blind and Partially Sighted

**Founded 1841**

Approved by the Department of  
Education and Science under the  
Handicapped Pupils and School Health  
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Education and Science)

*Opposite—The Superior of the Institute, Sister Aloysius and  
the General Secretary discussing the model of the new  
Institute, to cost £500,000.*

*Our cover—the Headmistress with  
two of the blind infant children  
caught in a happy moment at Springtime.*

**Institute, Home and Workshops**  
59 Brunswick Road, Liverpool 6  
ANField 6489

**St. Vincent's School**  
Yew Tree Lane, West Derby, Liverpool 12  
STOnecroft 9968

Community : STOnecroft 3433  
Chaplain : STOnecroft 2561

# Catholic Blind Institute & St. Vincent's School for the Blind and Partially Sighted

Under the Patronage of the Archbishop  
of Westminster and the Hierarchy of England  
and Wales

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## Officers for the Year 1967-1968

### *Chairman*

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**Miss C. M. Poynton**,  
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### *Auditors*

**Bresnan, Walsh & Co.,**  
Chartered Accountants

### *Committee*

Mrs. D. P. Armstrong  
The Rev. J. Dunne  
Mr. T. Massey Lynch  
Miss A. Plater  
Counc. G. K. McKelvie

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Mr. M. Rowe  
Mr. H. F. Williams

Mr. G. F. Sheppard

*Representing*  
*Liverpool City Council*  
*Representing*  
*Royal National Institute*  
*for the Blind*

### *Trustees*

The Rev. J. Dunne  
Mr. T. J. C. Taylor

Dr. R. A. Reid

**The Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul**  
have charge of both the Institute and School

*Superior of Institute*  
**Sister Catherine Dineen**,  
59 Brunswick Road,  
Liverpool 6,  
051-ANF 6489

*Superior of School*  
**Sister Carmel McCarthy**  
Yew Tree Lane,  
West Derby, Liverpool 12.  
051-228 9968 or 228 3433  
(after school hours)

### *Hon. Ophthalmic Surgeon*

**Dr. R. A. Reid**, M.A., M.B., CH.B., DO.

### *Medical Officers*

**Dr. James McCabe**,  
M.B., CH.B., B.A.O.

**Dr. P. Kennedy**,  
M.B., CH.B., B.A.O.

### *Dental Surgeon*

**Mr. T. A. Daley**, L.D.S.

**Mr. Joseph Aylward**, L.D.S.  
R.C.S.



## Catholic Blind Institute

Sister Catherine Dincen	Sister Superior 051-ANF 6489
Sister Cecelia	<i>Social Welfare Officer of the Blind</i>
Sister Marie	<i>Social Welfare Officer of the Blind</i>
Mr. Laurence Doyle	<i>Social Welfare Officer of the Blind. Qualified Craft Instructor. Foreman Mat Department.</i>
Sister Philomena, R.N.M.D., M.B.C.H.A.	<i>Resident Nurse</i>
Sister Gabriel	<i>Bursar</i>
Sister Rosalie	<i>Catering Officer</i>

## St. Vincent's School for the Blind and Partially Sighted

Sister Carmel McCarthy	Sister Superior 051-228 3433	Mrs. D. Wilson	<i>Housecraft/Craft</i>
School Staff		Miss U. Clitheroe	<i>Physical Education</i>
Sister Clare* Dip. Ed.	Headmistress 051-228 9968	Miss S. Connor, LL.C.M.	<i>Music</i>
Deputy Headmistress		Mr. S. Wilson, L.R.A.M.	<i>Music</i>
Sister Rosalie*	<i>Senior Classwork (P.S.)</i>	Mrs. R. Evans, L.R.A.M.	<i>Singing</i>
Senior Master		Sister John, S.N.D., M.A.	<i>Educational Psychologist</i>
Mr. G. Spears	<i>Senior Classwork (Boys)</i>	Sister Aidan, B.A.	<i>Librarian</i>
Senior Mistress		Sister Teresa	<i>Braille Transcriber</i>
Mrs. M. Molyneux	<i>Senior Classwork (Girls)</i>	Mrs. R. Lambton	<i>School Secretary</i>
Teachers		Chaplain	
Mr. W. A. Shannon	<i>Senior Classwork (Blind)</i>	The Rev. A. Bullen	
Mr. L. Allen*	<i>Art/Craft ; Mathematics</i>	Housemothers	
Miss C. Ward	<i>Infant Classwork (P.S.)</i>	Sister Rosalie	<i>Senior Girls</i>
Miss A. Burns	<i>Junior I Classwork (P.S.)</i>	(Deputy-Headmistress)	
Mrs. E. Blackburne*	<i>Head of Department</i>	Sister Cecelia	<i>Senior Boys</i>
Sister Magdalen	<i>Junior I Classwork (Blind)</i>	Sister Ann	<i>Junior Girls</i>
Mrs. Pope*	<i>Junior II Classwork (P.S.)</i>	Sister Christopher	<i>Junior Boys</i>
Miss C. Chambers	<i>Junior II Classwork (Blind)</i>	Sister Mary	<i>Infants</i>
	<i>Education Counsellor for Grammar School pupils</i>	Sister Jane, S.R.N.	<i>Nurse</i>
		Sister Kevin	<i>Catering</i>
		Sister Gertrude	<i>Bursar</i>

*\* Diploma of College of Teachers of the Blind*

# Annual Report

The Committee are pleased to submit their Annual Report for the year 1967-68.

## Residents and Pupils

The Institute now accommodates 17 men and 68 women residents, while hostel accommodation is being provided for 2 others.

At St. Vincent's School there are 117 children, 34 blind boys and 16 girls : 38 partially sighted boys and 29 girls.

## Annual General Meeting 1967

This was held on the 22nd September at the School, when we were happy at last to welcome His Grace Archbishop Beck, who took the Chair. At last, because his two previous appointments had to be cancelled due to a Royal Command and then by his recent illness. We were very happy to see how good a recovery he had made, and he was assured of the prayers of the children and residents that this would continue. After the Report and Accounts were duly approved he proceeded to present the retiring Headmistress, Sister Aloysius, with the Beni Merenti Medal sent by His Holiness Pope Paul VI. He referred especially to Sister's work in the wider and ecumenical spheres of blind education, in which she had made such an exceptional contribution.

## Planning for the New Institute

January 1968 saw the fruition of some three years negotiating and planning relating to the sale of the building in Brunswick Road at present housing the Institute and its re-location. Early in January the Corporation obtained loan sanction for the purchase, and on the 6th January the sale thereof for £75,000 to the Corporation was completed. It is hoped to move in 1971 to the re-location site, the one hundredth anniversary of the date the Institute moved from Shaw Street to Brunswick Road. It is to be re-located on the East Prescott Road on part of the farm land owned by the Committee and adjoins St. Vincent's School in Yew Tree Lane.

The preliminary sketch plans for the new Institute have been approved by the Committee and the Architects, Roy Croft & Partners, are now engaged on the working drawings. The accommodation will consist of :

**Three Independent Units**, each with a Sister in charge

as Housemother, giving accommodation to 24 male and female residents, and including Dining and Sitting Rooms. The bedrooms, mostly single, will each have their own washbasin and toilet.

**The "Market Place,"** to which the three units will be linked and which will be the main circulation area, and in which will be a shop, coffee bar, Braille Library and other small activities from which communication will lead to the other main parts of the building.

**A Medical Centre** for Doctor, Dentist and Physio-therapist, and an Infirmary of 24 beds which will cater for the elderly frail and terminal cases.

**A small Convent** for the Sisters in charge.

**An Occupation or Craft Centre** for some 30 of the residents, and for 25 domiciliary non-blind handicapped persons to use as a day Centre.

**A Chapel**, to include wheel-chair space.

**A Service Block**, including a central kitchen serving the units, infirmary and Convent.

Much has been learned from talks with the Ministry of Health, the Liverpool Welfare Department and from the plans and thoughts of other organisations currently engaged in providing residential care for the blind, the elderly and the handicapped. All this has greatly helped us with our plans, to which the officers and architects are giving so much thought and care.

In accordance with the present welcome trend of getting away from the institutional atmosphere it has been decided to call this new residential home for the blind "Christopher Grange." This is a gracious tribute of the Committee and Sisters, to the General Secretary, Mr. T. J. Christopher Taylor, who, and whose father, the late Mr. W. E. Taylor, have been closely connected with the Catholic Blind Institute's affairs for nearly 80 years, and who have given so much of their life and energy to the development of both the School and the Institute. The latter part of the name links it with the farmland on which it is to be built and which was acquired for the Institute in the twenties through the farsightedness of the late Mr. Taylor.

The preliminary estimate of cost amounts to £430,000, to which must be added a further £65,000 for the anticipated increase in costs during the building years, totalling approximately £500,000, while a provisional figure for furnishing is not less than £20,000. The sale price of the present Institute, reserves and loan already negotiated leaves us with an estimated shortfall of some £70,000-80,000 still to be found, after allowing for donations to date.

# Donations to New Building Fund to 31st March, 1968

His Grace the Archbishop of Liverpool	£6,000
Sir John Smith Dodsworth, Bart.	2,000
Anonymous	2,000
Cyrilla, Lady Smith Dodsworth	*1,702
Mr. T. J. C. Taylor	*1,702
Executor of Mrs. B. Bowden, deceased	1,150
Hierarchy Charity Fund	1,000
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. J. Reid	*851
Vincent Murphy Co. Ltd.	*700
Wm. Rainford, Ltd.	*595
Miss E. F. Rathbone Charitable Trust	500
The Liverpool Charities' Fund (for the Occupation Centre)	500
His Lordship The Bishop of Salford	500
His Lordship The Bishop of Shrewsbury	500
His Grace The Archbishop of Birmingham	500
His Lordship The Bishop of Leeds	500
Rockliff Bros. Ltd.	*350
His Lordship The Bishop of Lancaster	250
His Lordship The Bishop of Northampton	250
His Grace The Archbishop of Southwark	250
Mrs. M. D. Topham	*120
His Lordship The Bishop of Clifton	100
His Lordship The Bishop of Plymouth	100
His Lordship The Bishop of Nottingham	100
The Ocean Steam Ship Co. Ltd. (P. H. Holt Trust)	100
Miss P. M. Bidwell-Topham	*60
Mr. J. C. Bidwell-Topham	*60
Anonymous	50
Mr. F. McHugh in memory of the late Mr. J. T. McHugh	50
Chigwell Convent, Woodford Bridge	50
The Parishioners of St. Mary's Aiskew, Yorkshire	41 4s.
Mr. B. Turner	30
Marchioness of Lothian	25
Brigadier M. Gompertz	15
Mr. T. A. Birrell	10 10s.
Messrs W. & J. B. Ellis	10 10s.
Mr. R. O. C. Swayne	10
Mrs. A. Bondonno	10
Catholic Women's Leaguc, Boston	10
Miss E. Bleasdale	5 5s.
Miss M. Moran	5
Topham's Ltd.	5
Miss L. Cox	5
Lady Nicholson	3
*7 year covenant	
Total	£22,675 9s.

Please will you help  
towards  
our New Building

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Further Donations or Covenants  
are urgently needed  
for the project

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by a gift to

The New Building Fund  
Catholic Blind Institute  
59 Brunswick Road  
Liverpool 6

or by a legacy in this form

I bequeath to the Catholic  
Blind Institute Liverpool £  
which I wish to be used  
for the New Building Fund  
and I direct that the receipt  
of the Treasurer for the time  
being shall be sufficient  
discharge to my Executors

or by a deed of covenant  
in the form overleaf, which  
will give us the benefit of  
the tax you pay

# Catholic Blind Institute Liverpool

## Deed of Covenant

I \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

hereby covenant with the Treasurer for the time being of the Catholic Blind Institute, 59 Brunswick Road, Liverpool, 6, that for a period of seven years from the date hereof or during my lifetime, whichever period shall be shorter, I will pay annually to the said Charity for the general purposes thereof such a sum as will, after the deduction of income tax, leave in the hands of the said Treasurer a net sum of £ \_\_\_\_\_ such sum to be paid from my general fund of taxed income so that I shall receive no personal or private benefit in either of the said sum or any part thereof.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

One thousand nine hundred and sixty \_\_\_\_\_

Signed, sealed  
and delivered  
by the above named



in the presence of

Witness name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

## Retirement of Sister Aloysius

Sister Aloysius came in 1949 to St. Vincent's, bringing with her the same freshness and enthusiasm as she had given in her earlier years to teaching the deaf and dumb. She had first to take her own diploma as teacher of the blind, which she obtained with Honours ; then to address herself to raising St. Vincent's from the very low educational ebb at which it then stood. Her dynamic spirit, activated always by an intense love of the children, and the highest standards which she always demanded from both herself and those working with and for her, coupled with her ever present sense of humour, soon began to show its effect through the School. As the result mainly of her efforts, the School is now regarded as one of England's leading Special Schools. Coupled with this great task, she had also to combat the denominational difficulties which had very much isolated St. Vincent's in the field of blind education. She attended every meeting or function connected with the work and, as a result of her obvious ability and devotion, soon established relations with all departments of blind education, and a sincere friendship among men and women, many of whom were themselves examples of Christian living and devotedness. There is no doubt that the ecumenical spirit in this field owes much to her example of selflessness and ability, as a result of which, in her later years, no blind education conference was felt to be complete without her contribution.

Probably her greatest achievement was the first successful integration of blind children into schools for normally-sighted in this country. This scheme has been referred to each year in this Report, and she was to see the first pupil started on an Honours Degree Course at Liverpool University.

Sister travelled to the U.S.A., Germany and Scandinavia in the course of her work in blind education, both giving and receiving during these visits, and at the Conferences connected with them. Shortly before her retirement she received representatives of the Scottish Education Department, seeking her advice in re-organising their Education for the Blind. This visit was the culmination of an untold number of similar visits by educationalists concerned with the blind, from all over the world. Sister Aloysius was outstanding in training her staff for the Diploma of the College of Teachers of the Blind, three of whom gained the Arthur Pearson Award, given to

*A group of the blind infant children under the bloom of a spreading cherry tree.*





the best student of the year. Not content with this and due to her outward looking nature she also trained overseas student teachers from Uganda, Zambia, Kenya, Hong Kong and Singapore, and continued in contact with the Mission Schools to which they returned. The Schools for the blind in Ireland also owe much to her help and guidance.

During her last year at school, Sister was honoured by an invitation to a Royal Garden Party at Buckingham Palace and, as mentioned earlier in this Report, received on her retirement the "Bene Merenti" Medal from His Holiness for her work in the field of Blind Education.

Sister Aloysius was, indeed, an outstanding Headmistress and Sister of Charity, greatly beloved not only by the many children whom she has launched into the sighted world equipped to meet its challenges in the best possible way but also by her teaching staff and by the Committee of management. Happily, we are not to lose her great experience in blind affairs, as she has been transferred to the Institute. There she is helping with the planning of the new building and doing Catholic social work in one of the Diocesan Welfare Agencies. We wish her many happy years of retirement, and extend to her our inadequate but deep felt thanks for all the work that she has done in the School.

### **To Our Subscribers and Donors**

We thank you all most sincerely for your wonderful kindness.

At Christmas and Easter our Appeals especially stressed the Committee's scheme for the new Institute for the adult blind Residents, and it has been pleasing to note that the response has been very good. Indeed a number of donors have doubled their usual gifts whilst others have considerably increased theirs. We have also received some very special gifts which will be of tremendous help with our project and which are referred to above.

Many new donors have responded to our Appeals, and it is hoped they will continue to help us, also more have entered into Deeds of Covenant thus making their gifts of greater value. We are very appreciative of the gifts of the

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*Some of our residents doing craft work at the Occupation Centre, where many useful and happy hours are spent by a large number of them. This is also gainful, as all the craft work made finds a ready market.*





old age pensioners who out of a little always respond so generously.

At Christmas a special Appeal was made to the School children, and their response was excellent amounting to £1,020 1s. 11d. This amount included a number of special gifts to the Swimming Pool at St. Vincent's.

In appealing to the School children next Christmas we do want to stress once again the interest taken by the young people in the country in helping the aged and handicapped, and we would like you to take an especial interest in raising funds for the new Institute we are planning to build for the adult Blind which will bring much happiness into their lives.

We have lost several donors through death during the year, and our sympathy is extended to their relatives. Masses are offered for all our deceased benefactors and the sick are especially remembered in the prayers of the Sisters and the Blind.

### **Royal National Institute of the Blind Centenary Banquet**

It was an honour for the Chairman and General Secretary to be invited to the Centenary Banquet as representatives of the Catholic blind in England. It was held on the 26th March at the Clothworkers Hall in London, and was a wonderful opportunity for meeting representatives of all the agencies in England, and, indeed, from abroad, working for the welfare and education of the blind. The Institute's Chairman, Sir Theodore Tyler, most warmly welcomed our officials and showed keen interest in the progress of the plans for our new building.

### **Social Activities at the Institute**

With the assistance of voluntary helpers, swimming and social clubs have both been formed for a number of our residents. Some five or six of them go weekly to enjoy the amenities of the swimming bath at St. Vincent's School. The Social Club, which also meets weekly, is developing a programme of singing, games and other social activities, including even dancing. The payment of small subscriptions, to be used for furthering the Club's activities, makes the members feel that they are participating in something which they are helping to create, and the Committee is most grateful to those voluntary workers who are developing this side of the resident's life.

## **St. Vincent's School for the Blind and Partially Sighted**

### **School Numbers**

<i>Year</i>	<b>Blind</b>			<b>Partially Sighted</b>			<b>All</b>
	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Total</i>	
1953	22	24	46	13	16	29	75
1954	16	22	38	13	18	40	78
1955	22	29	51	28	19	47	98
1956	22	25	47	32	23	55	102
1957	26	23	49	39	22	61	110
1958	27	27	54	39	25	64	118
1959	32	26	58	38	25	63	121
1960	35	25	60	38	27	65	125
1961	39	22	61	36	24	60	121
1962	39	25	64	35	22	47	121
1963	37	21	58	37	26	53	121
1964	34	21	55	37	29	66	121
1965	37	20	57	36	31	67	124
1966	42	24	66	29	26	55	121
1967	38	20	58	34	29	63	121
1968	34	16	50	38	29	67	117

### **The New Headmistress and Deputy**

Following Sister Aloysius' retirement, the Committee were more than pleased to appoint Sister Clare as her successor. She has been at St. Vincent's School for some seventeen years, and, since 1957, Sister Aloysius' Deputy. Like her predecessor she obtained an Honours Diploma of the College of Teachers of the Blind and the Arthur Pearson award for the leading student. Before her recent appointment she took the Diploma of Education at Birmingham University in order to widen her general experience of education. She has been for many years a member of the Examining Board of the College of Teachers of the Blind, and accompanied Sister Aloysius on her visits to America, Scandinavia and Germany in the cause of blind education generally and St. Vincent's in particular. She was the first Education Counsellor for our children integrated in the sighted Grammar Schools, and this particular project is especially dear to her heart. She will bring new ideas and new skills, and under her direction we feel sure that St. Vincent's will

continue in its path of widening progress in both domestic and external spheres.

Sister Rosalie, who previously taught in the Infants' Department before going to normal school teaching, has returned and has been appointed as Deputy-Headmistress. We are very glad to welcome her back.

### **Fifth International Conference of Educators of Blind Youth**

In August the Headmistress and Deputy flew to America to attend this Conference, which is held every few years and where the international contact with so many of those concerned with blind education, in both the developed and emergent countries, is of such value to all. Sister Rosalie, the Deputy Headmistress, reports on the Conference as follows :

" On August 10th we left Liverpool on the first lap of our flight to Watertown, Mass. U.S.A. Here, at Perkins School for the Blind (of Helen Keller fame) we would join 400 other people engaged in work for the Blind from almost every country in the world. The conference organisers had previously arranged that two Leadership Projects including visits to places of interest concerning the Blind, would precede the actual Conference. The places for these projects were limited to about 50 in each group and we were fortunate enough to be accepted and partake of this valuable and interesting experience.

The two projects followed almost the same timetable and many and varied places of interest to the blind were visited. The braille section of the famous Library of Congress in Washington was our first call, followed by a visit to the Smithsonian Institute where blind members of the party were able to examine special tactile exhibits. From here we were able to visit the White House. In the Department for Education and Health, we learned of the U.S.A. programmes for training Mobility teachers, the recent developments in computer transcribing of braille books, and the changing role of the Home Teacher of the Blind. Of great interest to us all were the new developments in compressed speech, which it is hoped will enable blind students to listen to tape at a much higher speed. We then travelled to Philadelphia where a visit was paid to the Overbrook School for the Blind. New Jersey was our next stop and here we were welcomed at the Centre run by the New Jersey Commission for the Blind and heard of their educational programme for the blind which differs from that of other States, in that all the blind children attend sighted schools. A most enjoyable after-

noon was spent at Camp Marcella, a holiday camp for blind children, situated in the hills. As all New Jersey's blind children attend sighted schools, there is need for help with problems peculiar to blind children. This is carried out in a very informal way in the camp and excellent recreational facilities are provided. In the evening we shared an American-style barbecue supper with the children, after which we left for New York.

As our time in New York was limited, we visited the Lavelle School for the Blind, run by the Dominican Sisters, and also the Xavier Society for the Blind. Two interesting talks on " the Prevention of Blindness " were given by Dr. John Ferree of the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness

From New York we travelled to Watertown where our Conference was to be held. Here we met 400 people from almost every country in the world, all contributing their experience and knowledge of blind children. The very fact of meeting these people was a most valuable and inspiring experience for all of us.

We were able to choose to follow three out of the following nine workshops : Mathematics, Science, Domestic Economy, Music, Slow-Learners, Literacy through Braille, Physical Education, Geography and Evaluation and Assessment of blind pupils. There were three workshops each day, commencing at 9 a.m. and scheduled to finish at 9 p.m., though often the discussion went on later. In between lectures we managed to fit in a visit to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where we were given interesting demonstrations of technical devices for the blind, including guidance devices, reading machines, and the latest methods of mass-producing braille using computers. At the Perkins School we were able to make several useful purchases, including an audible goal-locator, and a device to attach to a Perkins Braille enabling a blind student to write notes with one hand whilst reading with the other.

The final morning of the Conference was devoted to " The Teaching of Deaf-Blind Children ". These remarkable children were able to converse by placing their fingers across our mouths, and to our amusement one child exclaimed how much she liked our English accents! Some indication of the sensitivity of the fingers of deaf-blind children!

Thus ended our fruitful week at Perkins, leaving us inspired by all we had seen and heard of the work being carried out in all parts of the world, towards the conquest of blindness."





*Senior boys enjoy the excitement of the new swimming bath.*

*"Although I can't see, it feels nice and I think I can venture a little further".*



## School Swimming Bath

It was a happy event that the new swimming bath was completed and brought into full operation before the retirement of Sister Aloysius. This had always been one of her great dreams for the benefit of the children, and by good fortune the project was able to be brought forward at the last minute by the Department of Education who found 75 per cent of the cost. We are more than pleased that not only does this bring great joy to the children, as being the one sporting activity in which they can compete on equal terms with the sighted, but, in addition, some of the old people from the Institute are using and enjoying it, as previously reported. We are happy to report that now nearly every child in the School can swim, other than the infants.

In last year's list of donors to the bath, we omitted to acknowledge the generous gift of £100 from Miss A. C. T. Leithner. In addition, the Contractors, Walter Home & Sons, Ltd., have given a fine trophy which will be competed for by the school Houses.

## The Thermoform Machine

Very often teachers wish to provide each pupil with a copy of something for which there are no text books. For a sighted class, there are several excellent machines available which are able to make many copies from one "master" copy. As far as the blind are concerned, the problem has not been easy to solve, and, though machines have been invented, they have not been perfectly satisfactory—until the advent of the Thermoform Machine. This machine, made in America, reproduces faithfully, on durable plastic, any Braille writing done on a master copy. Not only Braille writing, but raised diagrams can be reproduced in fine detail, each copy taking only a few seconds to produce—and the machine is so simple to operate that some of our blind children have been taught how to use it. We have so far used the "Thermoform" to produce small numbers of Braille books, as well as such matter as examination question papers, mathematics diagrams and floor-plans of classrooms.

Other equipment recently purchased are new type units consisting of a specially constructed desk for the partially sighted children, with a built-in typewriter as an integral part. It is becoming increasingly important for the partially sighted as for blind children, to become efficient typists as part of their normal studies.

# Income & Expenditure Account for year ended 31 March 1968

Expenditure	Institute		School	
	1968	1967	1968	1967
Salaries and Wages :				
Teachers—Contributory Service			£23,027	£21,168
Non-Contributory Service			804	654
Housekeepers, Cooks, Kitchen Staff, Seamstresses, Nurses and Children's Attendants	£7,761	£7,809	10,165	10,885
Caretakers, Cleaners and Stokers	1,745	1,579	1,962	1,716
Administrative and Clerical Staff	400	200	1,501	1,501
National Insurance	1,005	925	1,901	1,830
Superannuation Contributions	—	—	2,913	1,508
Total Salaries, etc.	10,911	10,513	42,273	39,505
Household Expenses	1,567	1,664	1,115	1,096
Repairs and Maintenance—Property	900	111	6,485	8,308
—Swimming Pool			653	
Fuel, Light, Water and Cleaning Materials	3,641	3,920	6,301	5,475
Rates	56	386	910	685
School Equipment and Materials	—	—	2,506	1,135
Drugs and Medical Requisites	134	58	135	136
Food	9,410	9,378	9,119	8,710
Motor Expenses	774	268	354	268
Holiday Fares and Escorts	380	386	293	677
Printing, Postages, Stationary and Advertising	338	340	368	371
Telephone	160	299	278	276
Insurances	477	426	326	383
Chapel	334	330	751	702
Medical Fees	100	100	250	250
Clothing and Footwear	254	362	1,423	1,534
Pocket Money	3,842	3,574	36	30
Accountancy and Audit	420	420	420	420
Sundry Expenses	291	507	298	496
Farm and Garden	—	—	5,624	4,649
BALANCE, Excess of Income over Expenditure	33,989	33,072	79,918	75,436
	163	1,380	3,258	3,988
	<u>£34,152</u>	<u>£34,452</u>	<u>£83,176</u>	<u>£79,424</u>
Workshops :				
Foreman and Workers' Wages	3,154	3,104	—	—
Cost of Goods Sold	8,348	8,853	—	—
Proportion of Overheads	200	200	—	—
BALANCE, Excess of Income over Expenditure	11,702	12,157	—	—
	2,145	3,939	—	—
	<u>£13,847</u>	<u>£16,096</u>	—	—
Proportion of Voluntary Income allocated to Private Pupils at St. Vincent's School			—	163
Proportion of Voluntary Income allocated against cost of New Kitchen and Staff Room			1,651	6,460
Proportion of Voluntary Income allocated against cost of Swimming Pool			4,498	—
BALANCE, transferred to Balance Sheet			14,312	16,167
			<u>£20,461</u>	<u>£22,790</u>

# Income

	Institute		School	
	1968	1967	1968	1967
Government Departments and Local Authorities :				
Children's Education and Maintenance				
Maintenance of Blind Persons				
Old Age Pensions and National Insurance				
Ministry of Education Grant in respect of Superannuation Contributions	£15,463	£16,811	£75,793	£72,798
Ministry of Agriculture Rebates	17,524	16,752		
Private Pupils and Boarders			988	636
Sundry Receipts and Refunds			107	29
Farm and Garden Sales, and Supplies to School and Institute	965	617		1,151
Proportion of Overheads allocated to Workshops		39	1,067	529
	200	200	5,221	1,281
	<u>£34,152</u>	<u>£34,452</u>	<u>£83,176</u>	<u>£79,424</u>
Workshops :				
Augmentation of Wages				
Sales	1,521	1,761		
	12,326	14,335		
	<u>£13,847</u>	<u>£16,096</u>		
Voluntary Income :				
Annual Subscriptions and Tax Refunds on Covenants			1,471	1,372
Investment Income			6,073	3,591
Rent from Properties			955	1,195
R.N.I.B. and Liverpool Workshops			1,135	886
Donations, less Cost of Appeals			5,261	6,439
			14,895	13,483
Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year :				
Institute			163	1,389
School			3,258	3,988
Workshops			2,145	3,939
			<u>£20,461</u>	<u>£22,790</u>

# Balance Sheet at 31st March, 1968

1967	Accumulated Balance :		
£193,518	Balance at 31st March 1967		£217,488
7,803	Add : Legacies during 1967/68		3,029
16,167	Excess of Income over Expenditure		14,312
	Surplus on Sale of Properties		59,348
217,488			294,177
1,000	Department of Education and Science Grants :		
33,592	1957 Additional Wing	£4,000	
2,000	1963 School Extension	33,592	
13,727	1964 Fire Doors and Screens	2,000	
8,730	1966 Kitchen and Staff Room	17,508	
	1967 Swimming Pool	19,785	
			76,885
	New Building Fund :		
	Donations during 1967/68		11,028
100	Swimming Pool Fund :		
1,611	Balance at 31st March, 1967	1,714	
	Donations 1967/68	49	
			1,763
8,358	Current Liabilities :		
2,533	Sundry Creditors	7,052	
5,847	Superannuation 1967/68	3,301	
	Fees in Advance	5,885	
			16,238
£297,989			£400,091

1967	Freehold Property :		
£15,800	53/61 Brunswick Road		—
51,194	School Buildings and Land		£51,194
800	Belmont Drive		—
67,794			51,194
10,242	Additions at Cost :		
66,569	1957 Additional Wing	£10,242	
3,796	1963 School Extension	66,569	
15,516	1964 Fire Doors and Screens	3,796	
	1966 Kitchen and Staff Room—Cost to date	£25,619	
	Deduct : Proportion borne by Voluntary Income	8,111	
			17,508
9,360	1967 Swimming Pool—Cost to Date	24,283	
	Deduct : Proportion borne by Voluntary Income	4,498	
			19,785
173,277			117,900
91,622	Investments at Cost (Market Value 31st March 1958 £222,805)		169,094
4,521	Stocks on Hand	4,012	
7,119	Sundry Debtors	7,339	
11,500	Cash on Deposit	7,100	
5,420	Cash at Bank and Cash in Hand	4,434	
1,500	Deferred Expenditure	600	
£297,989			£400,091

We have audited the Accounts of the Catholic Blind Institute and St. Vincent's School for the Blind and Partially Sighted, for the year ended 31st March, 1968, and certify the above Balance Sheet to be correct.

30th May, 1968  
Bresnan, Walsh & Co., Chartered Accountants



## School Leavers

Monica Oyarzun returned to Madrid to study for her University Entrance Examination.  
Paul Morris and Philip Brooks to Exhall Grange School for Partially-Sighted Children, Coventry.  
Patricia Angus, Norman Theobald and Terence Brady, to Royal Normal College for the Blind, Shrewsbury.  
Michael Ryan, Christopher Brady, Sheila Duffy and Margaret Baker to Hethersett Vocational Training Centre for the Blind, Reigate.  
James Richardson, Peter Harrison and Terence Hart to Queen Alexandra Training College for the Blind, Harborne, Birmingham.  
Maria Christie to take a Commercial Course in Leeds.  
Lydia Simcock to the Technical Training College, Warrington.  
Paul Winterbottom to the Occupational Centre, Catholic Blind Institute, Brunswick Road.  
Joseph Aspin to work in open industry.

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*Senior partially-sighted children using new typewriter units in conjunction with large print. Their education is based on visual aids and matter with large print, the blind department relies entirely on Braille and tactile methods of education*

## Art & Craft

Visitors to the Craft Room during the Spring Term could have been forgiven for thinking they had entered some strange planet. The cause of the unusual sights was the fact that Mr. Siroto, a teacher at present attending Liverpool College of Art, elected to do one day's teaching practise per week at school, and has undertaken some very interesting work with the children using unusual materials, such as cardboard tubes, discarded coat-hooks and balloons, as well as more conventional materials such as clay, wood and plaster!

## Teaching Staff

The Committee continue to assist teachers to extend their knowledge and experience by attending Meetings and Courses and visiting other Schools :  
Sister Clare and Sister Rosalie attended a short course at Westcliffe on Sea on the " Education of Blind Children ", organised by the Department of Education and Science.  
Mrs. Blackburne and Miss King visited Dorton House School for the Blind, Surrey ; Sister Rosalie and Miss Clitheroe the Royal Normal College for the Blind ; Mr Shannon, the Assessment Centre at Hethersett, and the West Midlands Mobility Centre at Harborne, Birmingham.



## Examination Results

### G.C.E. "O" Level

Monica Oyarzun, the first girl to attend Broughton Hall High School for Girls, obtained her G.C.E. "O" Levels in the following subjects : English Language, French, Latin, Spanish, Biology, History with Grade I, and English Literature with Grade II.

### Certificate of Secondary Education

Ten pupils from our Secondary Modern Department entered for the C.S.E. Examination, with the following results :

Patricia Angus : English Language, English Literature, History and Religious Knowledge.

Margaret Baker : English Language, English Literature and Religious Knowledge.

Maria Christie : English Language, English Literature and Religious Knowledge.

Sheila Duffy : English Language, English Literature, Spanish and Religious Knowledge.

Lydia Simcock : Domestic Science, English Language, English Literature, Religious Knowledge and Government and Citizenship.

Norman Theobald : English Language, English Literature, History, Spanish and Religious Knowledge.

Michael Ryan : English Language, English Literature and Spanish.

James Richardson : English Language and History.

Christopher Brady : English Language and Spanish.

Terence Brady : English Language, English Literature, History, Spanish and Religious Knowledge.

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*Kevin Carey and Kathryn Harrington receiving the Coronation and Whitehead Cups at Manchester*



## Key to aerial photograph opposite

- 1 *Swimming Bath*
- 2 *Infants' Wing*
- 3 *Main School Block and Girls' Wing*
- 4 *Dining Room*
- 5 *Classrooms and Senior Girls' Block*
- 6 *Chapel*
- 7 *Classrooms and Boys' Block*
- 8 *Craft Rooms*
- 9 *Gymnasium*
- 10 *Playing fields and Games Pitch*
- 11 *38 acres of farmland*
- 12 *Home farm*

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## Music Examinations

Pianoforte—Royal College of Music *December 1967*

Andrew Collins—Credit—Grade I.

Mark Hegarty—Pass—Grade II.

Mathay School of Music *March 1968*

Hilary Leacock—Distinction—Grade VI

Hilary Leacock (Clarinet)—Merit—Grade III.

## Manchester Braille Reading Competition

At this year's Northern Competition, St. Vincent's pupils again particularly distinguished themselves. They obtained the following awards :

Whitehead Senior Schools Cup—Ann Moroney, Janet Rowe, Kathryn Harrington.

Coronation Cup—Kevin Carey.

First Prize in Class V (12–16 years)—Hilary Leacock ;

Third Prize—Ann Moroney.

Third Prize in Class VI (9–12 years)—Mark Hegarty.





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## Trampoline

In the North Western Open Championships of the British Trampoline Federation, the School Team was placed second in their group.

## School Prizes

The Frances Bold Memorial Prize for Diligence and Progress, given by past-pupils, was awarded this year to :  
Lydia Simcock—Lanes C.C.  
James Richardson—Lanes C.C.

## School Houses

The following awards were made :  
The Inter-House Conduct Cup to Marillac House.  
The House Shield for Studies to Laboure House.  
The House Shield for Sports to Marillac House.

## Visitors

Since the introduction of the Three Year Course at the Colleges of Education, more time is available for the study of the work of Special Schools. We have, therefore, received groups of students from the following Colleges of Education—I. M. Marsh : Mount Pleasant ; Bangor, and also groups from the Advanced Courses at Liverpool University for Teachers of Handicapped Children and the Diploma in Public Health.

In addition to these visitors, we have been fortunate in making useful contacts with other Colleges :

Mr. Siroto—Liverpool College of Art—is doing some very exciting work with blind and partially-sighted classes in pottery and three-dimensional art.

Seven students from C. F. Mott College of Education have undertaken an interesting programme of Educational Drama, which is most valuable in the development of our children.

Miss Pauline Walker—third year student from St. Katherine's College, has also made a useful contribution to the work of the school and students from Christ's College are assisting with the Youth Club.

We are also grateful to our voluntary helpers, particularly Miss Margaret Butcher and Brian Williams, who help with the swimming, and to the pupils of Yew Tree Comprehensive School for their help with the Infant Group.

We are pleased to welcome the following for more extended stays in connection with their Advanced Courses or Research :

Sister Clare of St. Mary's School for the Blind, Merrion, Dublin, from the Birmingham University Course for Teachers of Blind Children ; Miss D. Farlow of Condoval Hall School for the Blind, from the Bristol University Course in Child Care ; Mr. Turner and Miss Francis to do research in Number Concepts for a M.Ed. thesis ; and Mr. Pryke from St. Paul's College, Cheltenham, who was making a study of physical development.

## Our Special Thanks to :

All our friends and helpers ; to the parents of our pupils, and particularly to the following :

The Handicapped Children's Pilgrimage Trust for arranging to take four children on the Pilgrimage to Lourdes at Easter, and our grateful thanks to the Group Leaders who took such care of them.

Mr. Tuson and his friends for a radio for the Senior Boys and a transistorised tape-recorder and cassettes for the School.

Bedford Social Club for the Christmas party and Easter eggs.

Blackmoor Drive and Newsham Park Evening Institute for the Christmas party. We would like to make special mention here of Miss Unsworth who, as Head of Newsham Drive Evening Institute, has organised these Christmas parties for 25 years, and to offer her our sincere good wishes on her retirement.

The League of Welldoers for Christmas Toys.

The Salutation Club for gifts of chocolate at Christmas, and Easter eggs.

B.I.C.C., Prescott, for transistor radio for the Junior Girls.

Mr. Reddington and friends in New Brighton for the annual outing.

The staff of Kraft Foods Ltd. for the lovely day at Southport and also the much appreciated television set and records.

Mr. Thorpe, of Ulverscroft Press, Leicester, for his kind gift of dictionaries, and his continued interest in the needs of partially-sighted children.

Mr. Bilsborough of Preston for his gift of a tandem and side-box.

The staff and apprentices of Joseph Lucas Ltd. Training School, for their valuable assistance in the very useful test material they made.

Butler's Catering Services Ltd. of Halebank, for the refreshments at our Annual General Meeting.



## School Visits

Many educational visits have been made during the year by several groups of children. These are particularly valuable in the education of the visually-handicapped, because they provide essential experience which are so often missed by our pupils.

The Senior Boys have made a series of visits to places of historical interest in Liverpool, while Junior Children have spent exciting afternoons at the Wholesale Fruit Market, the G.P.O. Head Sorting Office and the Police Training School at Mather Avenue.

We are grateful to all those who help to make these visits so profitable.

An interesting development has been the integration of a group of Senior Boys, both blind and partially-sighted,

in a Local Studies Project, organised by students of the C. F. Mott College of Education at a neighbouring Comprehensive School. This Project has involved the boys in a good deal of exploration and fact-finding expeditions and they made a significant contribution to the work of the group.

Other visits, from which the children derived much pleasure as well as educational benefit, were to an Orchestral Concert at the Liverpool Philharmonic Hall ; the Children's Theatre at Christ's College and to see the film " A Man for All Seasons ". They have also enjoyed taking part in day and weekend excursions to the Lake District and North Wales, and a hike over Holcombe Moor.

## Adult Residents

<b>Women</b>	<i>Authority</i>	<b>Women</b>	<i>Authority</i>	<b>Women</b>	<i>Authority</i>
Mrs. R. Allen	Liverpool	Mrs. M. A. King	Liverpool	Miss M. Wadsworth	Burnley
Miss W. Bamber	Liverpool	Miss M. Lambdin	Private	Mrs. E. Walker	St. Helens
Miss C. Banner	Liverpool	Mrs. V. Laorden	Liverpool	Mrs. S. Wallace	Liverpool
Miss H. Berry	Liverpool	Miss E. Macklen	Merton	Miss E. Watrous	Liverpool
Miss L. Barnes	Cheshire	Miss M. Mills	Lambeth	Miss D. White	Liverpool
Miss C. Bradewell	Cheshire	Miss A. Mulford	Reading	Miss M. Wayne	Private
Miss E. Boardman	St. Helens	Miss M. Murphy	Halifax	Miss M. Whittaker	St. Helens
Miss L. Byrne	Birkenhead	Miss M. McCoy	Liverpool	Mrs. C. Woods	Chester
Miss I. Carpenter	Burnley	Miss L. McGuire	Liverpool	<b>Hostel</b>	
Mrs. R. Carr ..	Liverpool	Miss M. Keown	Liverpool	Miss L. McBride	
Miss L. Chandler	Liverpool	Miss A. McLoughlin	St. Helens	Miss I. Snowdon	
Miss I. Clein ..	Wandsworth	Miss M. Neblett	Birkenhead	<b>Men</b>	
Miss E. Coil ..	Kensington	Miss A. O'Neill	Northumberland	Mr. J. Bates ..	<i>Authority</i> Liverpool
Miss P. Connaughton	Derby	Miss A. O'Rourke	Manchester	Mr. J. Biggs ..	Chester
Miss C. Crilly ..	Liverpool	Mrs. C. Parkes	Liverpool	Mr. A. Carr ..	Manchester
Miss C. Currell	Eastham	Mrs. M. Peake	Birkenhead	Mr. J. R. Dixon	St. Helens
Mrs. F. Curtis	Birkenhead	Mrs. E. Potter	Lancs County	Mr. T. Evans ..	Liverpool
Mrs. M. Donovan	Private	Mrs. J. Pritchard	Liverpool	Mr. F. Fergus	Liverpool
Miss E. Foy ..	Liverpool	Mrs. L. Robinson	Manchester	Mr. R. Frodsham	Lancs. County
Mrs. E. Garner	Liverpool	Miss M. Ryan	Manchester	Mr. L. Gray ..	Buckinghamshire
Miss D. Garton	St. Helens	Mrs. M. Ryan	Liverpool	Mr. T. Kerley ..	Dorset
Miss A. Grace	Private	Miss C. Ryland	Ayresshire	Mr. M. Kirby ..	St. Helens
Mrs. C. Hames	Liverpool	Miss D. Shaddick	Exeter	Mr. M. McDermott	Liverpool
Mrs. A. Harrison	Liverpool	Miss M. Sharpe	Chester	Mr. T. McDermott	Blackburn
Miss C. Heeney	Liverpool	Mrs. K. Skibinski	Manchester	Mr. J. McGowan	St. Helens
Miss E. Hore ..	Liverpool	Miss M. Smith	Liverpool	Mr. M. Miller	Liverpool
Miss M. H. Hughes	Chester	Mrs. B. Standing	Liverpool	Mr. J. Warburton	North Shields
Miss M. Hutchinson	Enfield	Miss E. Storey	Liverpool	Mr. M. Ward	Westminster
Mrs. A. Jones ..	Liverpool	Miss M. Thompson	Wakefield	Mr. J. Yates ..	York
Miss E. Keenan	Liverpool	Miss R. Valance	Liverpool		

## Girls in St. Vincent's School, West Derby

	<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Authority</i>
Allen J. .. ..	12/5/1962	Rochdale
Bartolo, M. R. ..	7/10/1954	Private (Malta)
Besusko, A. ..	8/11/1953	Carlisle
Bolam, F. .. ..	16/6/1965	Newcastle-on-Tyne
Caponis, J. .. ..	1/6/1956	Rochdale
Carr, P. .. ..	4/10/1953	Lancs. C.C.
Cullis, D. .. ..	31/12/1951	Lancs. C.C.
Cuffe, C. .. ..	18/9/1954	Ipswich
Cunliffe, G. ..	7/11/1956	Lancs. C.C.
Donbavand, S. M.	11/1/1959	Bootle L.E.A.
Fearon, C. .. ..	21/3/1955	Lancs. C.C.
Finnan, A. V. ..	4/2/1952	Preston
Gallagher, S. ..	11/12/1959	Preston
Garbett, J. .. ..	16/12/1951	Birmingham
Ghosh, M. .. ..	13/1/1960	Liverpool
Gledhil, P. J. ..	5/5/1954	Lancs. C.C.
Harrington, K. ..	11/12/1954	L.C.C.
Jakob, C. .. ..	8/10/1958	Stratford, E.15
Johnstone, M. ..	13/9/1953	Northampton
Johnstone, V. ..	29/1/1952	Northampton
Jones, L. .. ..	13/8/1955	Wallasey
Lavery, P. .. ..	9/2/1953	Sunderland
Lavery, T. .. ..	14/4/1953	Belfast, Co. Down
Leacock, H. ..	17/3/1952	L.C.C.
Lennon, J. .. ..	27/12/1957	Liverpool
Manton, M. .. ..	19/5/1960	Salford
McAuley, K. .. ..	12/6/1955	Teeside
McDonald, K. ..	10/4/1961	Birmingham
McHale, C. .. ..	13/1/1960	Rochdale
Miller, C. .. ..	8/4/1957	Lancs. C.C.
Moroney, A. .. ..	14/11/1951	Lancs. C.C.
Murphy, F. .. ..	8/7/1961	Darlington
Nelson, M. A. ..	27/2/1959	Liverpool
O'Donnell, C. ..	7/1/1953	Cheshire
Reddington, T. ..	5/4/1952	Warwick
Reilly, B. .. ..	28/12/1954	Birkenhead
Rowe, J. .. ..	3/9/1952	Gateshead
Smith, A. .. ..	10/12/1956	Lancs. C.C.
Smith, G. .. ..	10/7/1952	Teeside
Smith, L. .. ..	24/4/1956	Leicester
Taggerty, M. E. ..	4/2/1961	Cumberland
Turner, C. .. ..	2/11/1954	Essex
Watson, M. .. ..	15/12/1955	Cheshire
Weldon, S. .. ..	28/6/1958	Sunderland
Wolstenholme, C. A.	15/5/1959	Lancs. C.C.

## Boys in St. Vincent's School, West Derby

	<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Authority</i>
Armstrong, A. ..	16/9/1956	Denbighshire
Atwal, B. .. ..	2/11/1961	Derby
Booth, S. .. ..	27/3/1962	Cheshire
Brooks, J. .. ..	11/8/1965	Durham
Brooks, M. .. ..	20/9/1952	Durham
Brudenhall, S. ..	9/3/1957	Buckinghamshire
Capaldi, P. .. ..	22/8/1952	Surrey
Carey, K. F. .. ..	11/11/1951	Wakefield
Clark, A. .. ..	17/8/1958	Durham
Clements, A. ..	18/9/1961	Warrington
Clements, M. E. ..	30/4/1958	Warrington
Colcy, J. .. ..	4/4/1955	Warrington
Collins, M. A. ..	7/3/1956	Salford
Cosgrove, F. .. ..	1/2/1956	Lancs. C.C.
Crocker, F. .. ..	17/7/1952	Lancs. C.C.
Devlin, T. .. ..	10/3/1960	Lancs. C.C.
Dolan, A. .. ..	29/2/1956	Leeds
Duggan, P. .. ..	15/5/1957	Bootle
Dysart, R. .. ..	3/10/1953	Blackburn
Edwards, A. .. ..	25/5/1959	Lancs. C.C.
Evans, C. .. ..	2/7/1959	Caernarvon
Everatt, M. .. ..	2/9/1958	Beverley, Yorks.
Everitt, S. .. ..	21/12/1957	Wigan
Fetton, E. .. ..	28/4/1955	Cheshire
Feverier, N. .. ..	17/5/1957	Leicester
Foster, D. .. ..	15/7/1959	Beverley, Yorks.
Garbutt, J. .. ..	4/8/1953	Durham
Gibson, A. .. ..	16/10/1960	Cheshire
Glasse, T. .. ..	8/9/1953	Isle of Man
Grasby, D. .. ..	20/3/1956	Lancs. C.C.
Harbron, C. .. ..	13/10/1953	Teeside
Hardacre, D. ..	5/11/1951	Lancs. C.C.
Hegarty, M. .. ..	24/7/1956	Lincoln
Hoyle, K. .. ..	8/7/1954	Lancs. C.C.
Jones, P. J. .. ..	1/9/1958	Denbighshire
Kemphorne, J. ..	17/12/1955	Hartlepool
Lawson, J. .. ..	30/5/1956	Lancs. C.C.
Leech, H. .. ..	19/5/1952	Bedford
Lewis, P. .. ..	10/7/1961	Teeside
Liversidge, P. ..	19/4/1952	Teeside
Longworth, P. ..	23/5/1960	Lancs. C.C.
Marr, P. .. ..	10/10/1958	Lancs. C.C.
McAlinden, J. N. ..	5/12/1952	Armagh
Murphy, M. .. ..	21/3/1958	Manchester
Otten, P. .. ..	21/3/1958	Manchester

	<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Authority</i>
Otten, P. .. ..	26/6/1954	Bootle
Peers, C. .. ..	20/8/1954	Lancs. C.C.
Perry, J. .. ..	15/6/1962	Liverpool
Proctor, A. .. ..	26/10/1953	Leeds
Proctor, S. .. ..	14/10/1951	Leeds
Reddy, D. J. .. ..	6/11/1955	Chester
Reynolds, D. .. ..	11/11/1952	Sunderland
Reynolds, L. .. ..	24/10/1953	Northampton
Reynolds, L. .. ..	19/7/1955	Northampton
Rodaway, P. .. ..	13/4/1959	Liverpool
Rogers, M. .. ..	26/7/1957	Nottingham
Salt, W. .. ..	16/7/1947	Stockport
Scanlan, M. .. ..	12/6/1955	Jersey
Scanlan, P. .. ..	22/8/1956	Jersey
Scott, T. .. ..	11/4/1958	Teeside
Selby-Walker, D. .. ..	14/6/1955	Taunton
Senior, J. .. ..	12/8/1952	Lancs. C.C.
Sherlock, C. .. ..	27/10/1951	Wallasey
Sherlock, T. M. .. ..	9/7/1958	Wallasey
Smith, J. .. ..	23/1/1953	Flint
Synnott, R. .. ..	28/12/1955	Anglesey
Thompson, I. .. ..	25/7/1959	Essex
Thynne, A. .. ..	26/4/1958	Wallasey
Turner, J. .. ..	22/5/1962	Essex
Webb, P. .. ..	21/3/1959	Durham
Wilmott, D. .. ..	29/6/1956	Lancs. C.C.

## Rules and Regulations

I.—This Institution is under the protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph, and is called the “CATHOLIC BLIND INSTITUTE AND SCHOOL”, its objects being to afford to the Catholic Blind an elementary education and instruction in those branches of industry which shall be found suitable to each inmate’s capacity, and to bring them up in the principles of their religion.

The income and property of the Institute whencesoever derived shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects of the Institute according to the Constitution, and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividend, bonus or otherwise howsoever by way of profit to members of the Institute or any one of them. Provided that nothing herein shall prevent the payment in good faith of reasonable remuneration to any member of the Institute in return for services actually rendered to the Institute.

II.—The property of the Institution shall be vested in Trustees, and the formation of the Rules and the Government of the Institution shall be confided to a Committee, consisting of a President, Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary, and not more than twelve or less than six others, two at least of whom shall be clergy, to be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Subscribers.

III.—All Subscribers of 10s. and upwards shall be entitled to a vote at the Annual Meeting.

IV.—A meeting of the Subscribers shall be held once a year to consider the Report and Accounts of the previous year, and to appoint the Officers, but the Committee shall have power to fill up all casual vacancies.

V.—The Committee shall hold Monthly Meetings to transact the ordinary business of the Institution, and the Chairman shall be empowered to call Special Meetings as often as he may deem it necessary.

VI.—All applications for admission shall be laid before the Committee, who shall admit or reject such applications at their discretion.

VII.—Applicants must produce a testimonial of good moral character, as also a certificate of health, signed by a medical gentleman, and a certificate of baptism.

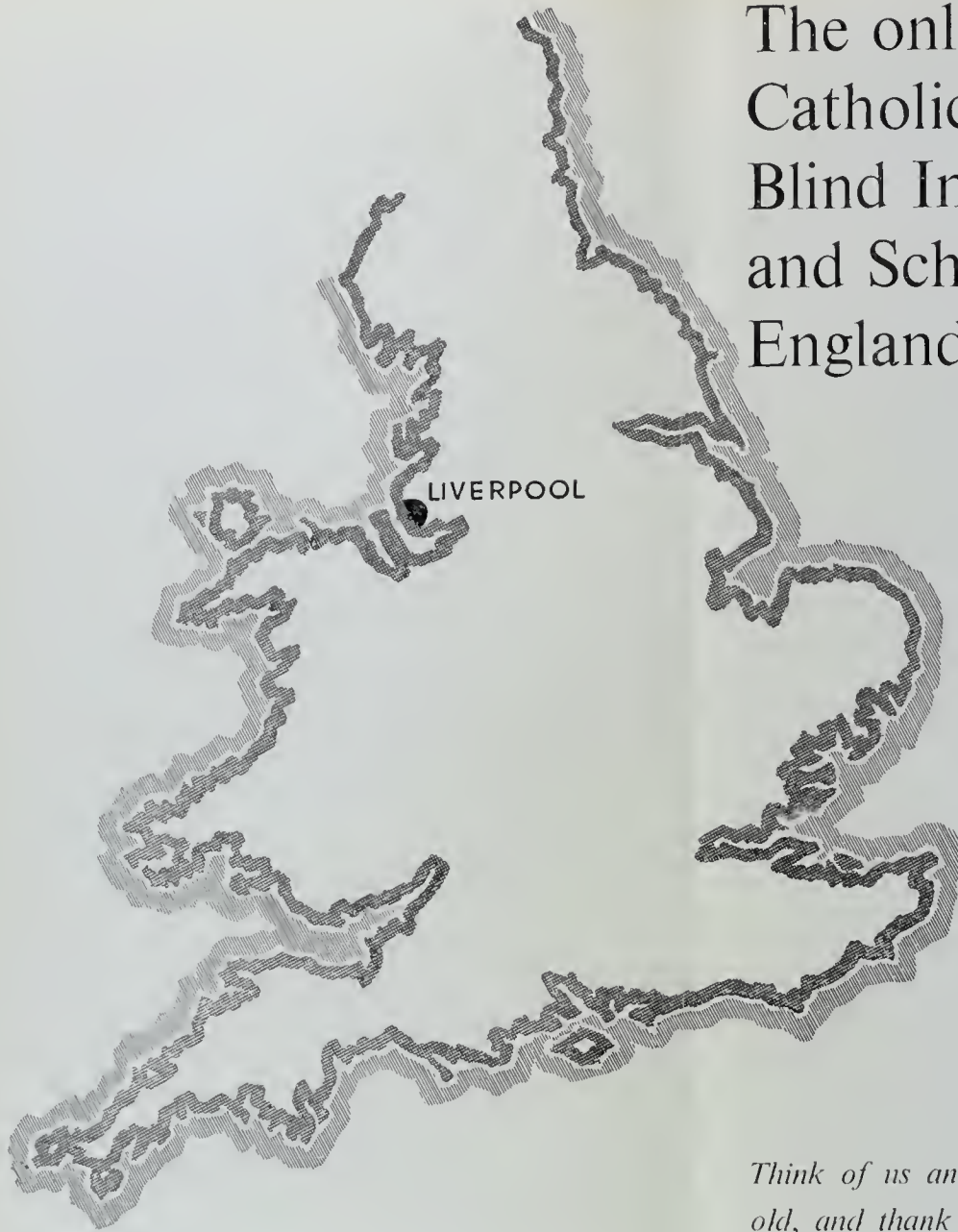
VIII.—Every applicant must have a sufficient guarantee or the payment of the pension required and must be provided with a sufficient stock of clothing according to the Regulations of the Committee, unless the Committee shall make a special exemption in any particular case either as to pension or clothes.

N.B.—Applicants subject to fits are not admissible.

IX.—When an inmate is about to leave the Institute or School, the said inmate shall be removed by his or her friends, at their expense, on receiving notice from the Secretary.

X.—The inmates shall be required, under penalty of dismissal by the Committee, to obey the Rules and Regulations of the Institution.

The only  
Catholic  
Blind Institute  
and School in  
England & Wales



*Think of us and our pupils, young and  
old, and thank God in a practical way  
for the blessing of sight.*